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As a below named inventor(s), I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING A FRICTION BRAKE DISC

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims pending in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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